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TO GRANT NEW WAGE HEARINGS; DENBY IN AEROPLANE ACCIDENT

Secretary Takes 4,000 Foot Drop

Flying Over Great Wall in China When Engine of Plane Broke Down

(By the Associated Press)
PEKIN, China, July 19.—Secretary Edwin Denby of the American Navy narrowly escaped death here this afternoon in an airplane accident. He was flying at a height of 4,000 feet over the Great Wall when the engine of the plane broke down. The machine was demolished but Mr. Denby was uninjured.

LYNDONVILLE SHUTS OUT LITTLETON

Home Team Piles Up Winning Runs in First Inning

Lyndonville shut out Littleton in the game here Tuesday afternoon. The game had been called off on account of the hard shower early in the afternoon, but it cleared off later and the New Hampshire players appeared ready to give battle after everyone had given up the idea of playing. The attendance was light but those fortunate enough to be on hand saw some good ball playing.

Lyndonville got all their runs in the first inning. Crowley made a spectacular catch of Lavey's foul fly. Rublee singled. Ahern punted one to deep center field for three bases. Hazard followed with a double. Gilman hit safely and three runs were in and counted. Slayton dropped Daley's fly after a hard run, but on the throw in Gilman was nailed at third. Strong to Crowley. Cusson was hit by a pitched ball, moved off first, and while he was being chased down Daley scored.

After this one bad inning Collins settled down and pitched a fine game holding the local heavy hitters to three hits and no runs for the remainder of the game. Only four scattered singles were made off Jerry Daley, who was master of the situation at times, being particularly strong with men on bases. There was a lot of pretty

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NEW PROPOSALS ON RUSSIAN DEBT

THE HAGUE, July 19.—New proposals in connection with compensation for confiscated property and payment of the Russian debt were advanced by the Russian delegations at a meeting today with the entire Non-Russian commission of the conference on Russian affairs here. The Russians suggested an arrangement by which Russia would undertake to negotiate directly with foreigners for the payment of compensation for confiscated properties and with bond holders for settlement of the Russian debt.

HUGE MOONSHINE PLANT IS SEIZED

LOWELL, Mass., July 19.—The largest liquor raid ever made in this vicinity was successfully accomplished by local police today when they broke into a two tenement house in Campaw street and seized five stills in operation, ranging in capacity from 50 to 150 gallons. Seventy gallons of moonshine were confiscated. All partitions had been removed from two floors of the house converting the house into a mammoth moonshine plant.

ENGINEER DIES AS RESULT OF WOUNDS

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 19.—Harry Southwell, Atlantic Coast line engineer who was shot last night by Harry H. Dallas assistant yard master of the railroad here after he is alleged to have called Dallas "a scab," died in a hospital early today. Dallas is held on a charge of murder.

TWO MEN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

MUSCOGEE, Okla., July 19.—Two men were killed and more than a dozen injured in a head-on collision between a passenger and freight train on the Missouri and Kansas Texas R. R. four miles from Tulsa here today. According to a report the freight train was running on the passenger train's time.

BPW CLUB PICNIC AT THE SHEEPCOTE

Tuesday Evening's Outing Attracts Large Number of Picknickers

The picnic supper of the Business and Professional Woman's club Tuesday night on the beautiful grounds of the Sheeppote, the home of Miss Cornelia Fairbanks, attracted a large number of members and the outing was one of the most enjoyable get-together meetings of the club. Miss Margaret Bailey was the chairman of the meeting with Miss Fairbanks, the hostess, assisted by Miss Alice Hall and Miss Mary Jewett.

Considerable business was mingled with the pleasure of the evening when Miss Mabel Spencer, the president, succeeded in rounding up the members from the various part of the grounds. The club voted to hold a bazaar in the fall and committees to arrange for it will be named by the president. An active membership drive will be undertaken at once under the leadership of two competing teams captained by Miss Olive Berry and Miss Maude Menut. The campaign will end in September when the team having secured the largest number of members will be banqueted by the losing team.

The names of six new members were presented by the chairman of the membership committee, Miss Olive Berry, as follows: Mrs. Lilla G. Stickney, Miss Sadie Hooker, Miss Catherine Cuthbert, Mrs. Annie Roy, Mrs. Agnes Noel and Miss Vera Montgomery.

AMBUSH FUNERAL PARTY OF FREE-STATERS

DUBLIN, July 19.—A funeral party of Free-Statists, taking the body of a volunteer for burial, was ambushed here today by Republican insurgents. Commandant Rooney and eight other National Army soldiers were taken prisoners.

VERNON WOMAN HEIR TO \$42,000

BATTLEBORO, July 19.—Mrs. Florence M. Sears of Vernon, received legal notice yesterday that she and a cousin have fallen heir to 600 hundred acres of land and buildings thereon, valued at \$42,000, besides some money. She has retained a Battleboro law firm to look after her interest. Mrs. Sears and family came to Vernon from Pomfret about two years ago and domestic troubles developed which led to a separation from her husband and a division of the property, but Mrs. Sears retained the Vernon house. The property in France which she and her cousin expect to divide was willing to them by Dr. Peter Andrews who died last April.

COAL OPERATORS REFUSE TO RE-OPEN MINES

FRANKFORD, Ill., July 19.—Coal operators in Franklin county, the largest coal producing company in Illinois today stated that there was "absolutely no possibility of resuming coal production under President Harding's plan." Franklin company is said to be the largest coal producing area of its size in the U. S.

COAL MINES IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, July 19.—Coal mines in the Pittsburgh district, shut down since the strike was called on April 1st will resume operations "to the greatest possible extent at the scale of wages in effect on Nov. 1917." This announcement was made after a meeting of the Pittsburgh coal producers association here today.

MARS, GOD OF WAR, IS SPENDING VACATION IN IRELAND



CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN FINLEY A CANDIDATE

Announces His Willingness to Succeed Sheriff Worthen

John Finley, St. Johnsbury's Chief of Police, has listened to the solicitations of his many friends and decided to add to the gaiety of the high sheriff contest this fall in Caledonia county by becoming a candidate to succeed Sheriff Worthen.

Mr. Finley is a democrat and will run on the democratic ticket but this will not prevent his republican friends from voting for him if they see fit.

Mr. Finley is fifty years old, was born in Cabot and came to St. Johnsbury 19 years ago. He has been connected with the St. Johnsbury police department for the last sixteen years, the last half of which he has served most efficiently as its chief. He has been a deputy sheriff during Sheriff Worthen's entire term. His experience during these years has given him a wide acquaintance throughout the county and has well-fitted him for the promotion to which he aspires.

One of his many supporters in speaking of his candidacy said: "John is about the right age, the right build and the right kind of a man to make a rattling good sheriff."

B. AND M. TO BUY NEW EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Boston and Maine railroad today received Interstate Commerce commission authority to assume liabilities for payment of principal and interest of \$815,000 in equipment trust certificates. The securities will be sold to finance purchases of new locomotives and cars for the railroad.

HITCHCOCK EASY WINNER IN PRIMARY

OMAHA, Neb., July 19.—Senator G. M. Hitchcock and R. P. Howell, Republican national committeemen, were nominated at yesterday's state primaries as Democratic and Republican candidates respectively for U. S. Senator. The combined vote of Senator Hitchcock's two opponents on the face of returns from approximately one-third of the state was about half of that cast for the incumbent senator.

Drive 50 Rail Men Out of Dormitory

BOSTON, July 19.—Seven masked men, heavily armed, dropped past the guards of the Boston and Maine railroad shops at Concord, N. H., late last night entering a dormitory where 50 working shopmen were sleeping, drove them out of doors and drove them out of town, according to a statement issued by the Boston and Maine today. There was shooting and hand to hand fighting in which several workmen were beaten requiring hospital treatment.

"At about 11:30 p. m. last evening," the statement said, "seven masked men armed with revolvers shot guns and rifles worked their way by the guards during the rain and succeeded in gaining entrance to the building in which 50 men were sleeping."

"There was shooting and fighting," the statement continued. "The sleepers were driven out into the rain without being given time to dress. An attempt was made to drive them out of town. If any of the men fell or lagged behind they were plugged and kicked."

Vigorous steps are being taken by the railroad to locate and criminally prosecute the men who perpetrated this outrage. The statement asserts that the situation in Concord is serious."

PAPER MILL MAN'S HEAD IS CRUSHED

BELLOWS FALLS, July 19.—Ernest E. Cota, 24, an employee of the International Paper company, was instantly killed here by having his head drawn in between the winders on number five machine, one of the most rapid running newspaper machines.

FINES OF \$579.55

BELLOWS FALLS, July 19.—Fines aggregating \$579.55 including costs were paid here yesterday by Cyrus Raymond of Springfield, who was convicted by the municipal court of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, for being drunk, and for transporting liquor illegally. He had been confined in the police station several days while sobering off. His auto seriously damaged another one on Westminster street which will add still further to his penalty.

THIRD VERMONT REGT. HOLDS REUNION

Capt. Horace French Pays Touching Tribute to Col. Pingree

Fourteen survivors of the 882 brave men of the grand old Third Vermont regiment, who headed for the front from St. Johnsbury on July 16, 1861, held a reunion at Grand Army hall Tuesday. They presented a brave front, as Vermonters always do, but their hearts were filled with sadness, since the last reunion their beloved colonel, former governor Samuel E. Pingree of Hartford, has answered to his last roll call. Two other prominent members of the organization have also died during the year, Dr. H. C. Newell and Carlton Felch, both of St. Johnsbury.

Because of this serious loss in membership, it was at first talked that it would be advisable to disband the organization, but later the members thought better of the proposition, and Vermonters-like, closed up the line and took up a collection sufficient to finance the next reunion. These officers were elected: President, Capt. Horace French of West Lebanon, N. H.; vice president, H. C. Stevens, of Hardwick; secretary and treasurer, Lyndon Arnold of St. Johnsbury; executive committee, Charles Grey of St. Johnsbury, J. W. Page of Lyndon and Isaac Moore of McIndoes.

The members of the regiment present included: Capt. Horace French of West Lebanon, the last surviving commissioned officer of the regiment; Charles B. Carlin, Arnold, Charles Gee, Moody, H. Evans, E. J. Dana, I. S. Moore, S. M. Farrow, Milton Farrow, D. R. Gilchrist, J. W. Page, J. R. Symes and Henry C. Stevens.

The oldest veteran present was J. R. Symes, 82, and the youngest active was Lyndon Arnold the organization's secretary, whose marriage had been solemnized at Concord that morning.

ELLEN PERSONS HURT AS BUS OVERTURNS

NIAGARA FALLS, July 19.—Eleven persons were injured when the bus carrying passengers from the Toronto steamer turned turtle on a hill near the Canada Steamship Line dock near Queenstown here today.

Action of Railway Labor Board Considered Big Peace Move

TEN INNINGS FAIL TO BREAK TIE SCORE 1 TO 1

Fairbanks A. A. Engages In Fast Ball Game With Sanford

The Fairbanks A. A. and the Sanford baseball team battled away for ten innings on the Campus yesterday furnishing a small crowd of fans one of the greatest exhibitions of defense play seen here in years. Umpire George Sullivan called the game at the end of the tenth frame when the score was tied 1 to 1.

Haughton, a Kent's hill prep school southpaw, and Clarence Vitty, the Sealestown heaving ace, engaged in one of the prettiest twirling duels that it has ever been the privilege of the local fans to witness. Haughton, a slightly built pitcher, made the fans wonder how he could stick to the slab for ten long innings when he was hooking the pellet down and around the knees of the local swatters the way he did. He was wild he was erratic but let it be recorded right now in black and white that he was in there pitching with his head at all times. It became next to impossible for the locals to push a run across the platter, when he cut loose with his deadly hook.

Clarence Vitty returned to his old-time form and simply stood the opposition on their heads. He allowed but six scattered singles, the most of which were infield clouts, and fanned 8 of Freddy Parent's finely drilled batsmen. He pitched a steadier game than did his very worthy opponent on the hillcock.

The Fairbanks A. A. lone score came in the second stanza. It happened thusly: After Tommy Grieve had grounded out, pitcher J. McKeon, McLaughlin was issued his initial base on balls. Tommy Starr drove a deceptive fly over the Sanford inner cordon and took third when Pinkerton fumbled Martin's grounder. Don Gray, the local's third baseman, looped a short fly over second base and McLaughlin crossed home base. The run unearned, however, due to Pinkerton's fumble of Martin's grounder.

Sanford was unable to penetrate the defense of the St. Johnsbury boys until the seventh when the invaders' only tally, also an unearned one, came trickling in. Wiggin was safe at first when Maloney juggled his infield tap. Then Prescott sacrificed. Wiggin along to second. E. McKeon was retired. Vitty to McLaughlin but Costello and Haughton both singled, ushering in Wiggin with the run that saved the game for the visitors. Costello's hit was a grounder past third and Haughton's bingle was one hit off his

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AWAIT WORD ON COAL MINE OPERATION

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Administration officials awaited with confidence today the response of state executives and coal operators and miners to the government's determination to secure a resumption of coal production notwithstanding the continued strike of mine workers. Meanwhile, plans went forward to put the government into a position to fulfill the pledge of "every assistance at its command," given by President Harding in the telegram addressed to the governors of twenty-eight coal states yesterday. Despite the reduced coal supply at present producing mines resulting from the coal strike, officials were confident that additional supplies would result from the government's action. The rail situation showed some improvement today. In the government view there was no certainty that the entire membership of the miners union would support their leaders in refusing arbitration and the possibility of separate district agreements in the face of government determination to support mine operation, was rumored here today.

GREAT INCREASE IN BUILDING LOANS

PORTLAND, Me., July 19.—The greatest increase in building and loan associations ever recorded in a year was reported for last year last night by C. H. Salorus of Cincinnati, secretary of the U. S. league of local building and loan associations at the annual meeting of the league here today.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ENJOINED IN COURT

CINCINNATI, July 19.—Striking employees of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway in the eastern district of Chicago were enjoined by U. S. District Judge Cochran from causing any interruption of

Make Appeal For Conduct of Striking Men In Lawful Manner

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 19.—Railway strike peace parleys assumed new and more important proportions today with possibility of the walkout of 400,000 Maintenance of Way men virtually removed by the action of the Railway Labor Board

indicating that it would grant new hearings on the wage question. It was pointed out that the board's action, in promising rehearing commits the board to nothing it had not already indicated, might reasonably be expected under the Transportation act.

Rules affecting overtime pay of the shompen and the question of the restoration of seniority rights to men now on strike, were left as about the only issue. E. B. Grable, president of the Maintenance of Way Brotherhood was back in Detroit preparing for the meeting of the grand lodge on Friday. He will report on his meeting here with the labor board and his conference Saturday with President Harding.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An appeal was issued today by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor "to all workers everywhere to support the railroad workers in their effort to secure a just settlement of the railroad shops trade dispute."

The appeal which was the unanimous vote of the executive council and over the signature of all the members of the council, including Samuel Gompers, president of the organization, was sent to all members and to all organizations it was announced at organization headquarters.

Organized labor is asked specifically in the appeal to refrain from doing any work formerly done by men now on strike while the workers on strike are asked to conduct themselves in a law abiding manner.

CINCINNATI, July 19.—A strike of the employees of the Chesapeake and Ohio, R. R. has been sanctioned, it was announced at national headquarters here today.

CINCINNATI, O. July 19.—An employees of the New York Central lines, who have left the service will be considered new employees with seniority date following the men then in service, whether old or new employees, according to an order received here today.

Re-organize Team at Burlington

At a meeting of some of the representative business men of Burlington last evening it was decided to reorganize the team for on the trial. Edward McGinnis, first baseman will manage the team, and it is quite probable that owing to the high salaries some of the men are asking that there will be a decided change in personnel.

As to changes in personnel of the team, nothing is certain. It is understood, however, that Clyde Engle, Dolly Stark and Benny Tyson and Bob Ready have received better chances to play in other cities, and will probably accept. The rest of the team will without doubt keep on wearing the Burlington colors.

STEEPLE JACK FALLS 300 FEET TO DEATH

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 19.—Edward Pickett fell 300 feet from the spire of the First Baptist church here today and was instantly killed.

GIRLS TO BE TAKEN HOME AT KURN HATTIN HOME

WESTMINSTER, Mass., July 19.—Kurn Hattin Homes which is now caring for an even 100 boys is to establish a girls' department as soon as possible after the receipt of recent bequest of \$25,000 by the will of the late Judge Charles Barnard of Boston. Head Master Briggs of the homes has been granted a four months' leave of absence, his place being taken by William A. Bean and wife, who come here from Worcester, Mass.

Use American Livestock Tablets